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1. (currently amended) A cargo closure for sealing a cargo item in a closed condition comprising a tie and a data carrying member, the tie being permanently closable in the sense that once closed, the tie it cannot easily
5 be opened without rupturing the tie it, and being adapted to secure the data carrying member to a said cargo item wherein the data carrying member comprises a flag having a median zone of weakness about which the flag is foldable.
2. (currently amended) A cargo closure according to claim 1 wherein
10 said tie comprises a stem and a member having an opening into which the stem may be inserted, the stem and opening comprising co-operating surface formations adapted and arranged to allow insertion of the stem into the opening and to resist the stems its withdrawal therefrom.
3. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 2 wherein the stem
15 comprises a zone of weakness.
4. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 3 wherein the ultimate tensile strength of the zone of weakness is below the force required to withdraw the stem from the opening.
5. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 2 wherein the stem
20 comprises a stop means operative to limit insertion of the stem into the opening.
6. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 2 wherein the surface formations comprise a series of axially spaced ribs and such ribs are of a generally saw-toothed shaped profile.

7. (currently amended) A cargo closure according to claim 6 wherein said ribs extend around said stem in substantially circular manner.

8. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 7 wherein a said co-operating surface formation on said opening is spaced from each end of that opening by an amount which is greater than the axial spacing of said ribs.

9. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 1 wherein the tie and the data carrying member are constituted by an integral moulding of thermoplastics material.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A cargo closure according to claim 10 wherein releasable snap-fit means are provided for holding the foldable data carrying member in folded condition.

12. (currently amended) A cargo closure according to claim 10 wherein the folded data carrying member constitutes a pocket for retaining a removable data carrier.

13. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 12 wherein the removable data carrier comprises integrated circuit means.

14. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 1 wherein some or all of the data is in the form of one or more visually legible characters.

15. (original) A cargo closure according to claim 1 wherein some or all of the data is in machine readable form.

16. (currently amended) A travel pack comprising a travel document and at least one cargo closure for sealing a cargo item in a closed condition comprising a tie and a data carrying member, the tie being permanently closable in the sense that once closed, the tie ~~it~~ cannot easily be opened
5 without rupturing the tie ~~it~~ and being adapted to secure the data carrying member to the cargo item wherein the data carrying member comprises a flag having a median zone of weakness about which the flag is foldable.

17. (original) A travel pack according to claim 16 wherein the travel document is a travel ticket.

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10 18. (original) A travel pack according to claim 16 wherein the travel document contains information selected from the group consisting of:
(a) ownership information
(b) an identification reference indicator
(c) operator information
15 (d) advertising information
(e) cargo handling information
(f) cargo contents information
(g) cargo delivery information
(h) passenger travel information

20 19. (currently amended) A cargo item comprising two components which are relatively movable to open the cargo item, and a cargo closure for sealing the cargo item in a closed condition, the cargo closure comprising a tie and a data carrying member, the tie being operable to secure together the data carrying member and said two relatively movable
25 components in such manner that said two components cannot be separated, and thus the cargo item cannot be opened, without rupture of the tie wherein the data carrying member comprises a flag having a median zone of weakness about which the flag is foldable.

20. (original) A cargo item and a cargo closure according to claim 19 wherein at least one of the relatively movable components comprises part of a zip fastening device.

21-33. (withdrawn)

5 34. (currently amended) A method of advertising, the method comprising: displaying advertising material on a data carrier attached to a cargo closure, the cargo closure comprising a permanently closeable tie and the data carrier connecting the cargo closure to a cargo container, the data carrier comprising a flag having a median zone of weakness about which it
10 is foldable.

35. (currently amended) A method of advertising according to Claim 3433 wherein the advertising material is on a label which is stuck to the data carrier.